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# Nebraska Cattle Feeders' News

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Dear Cattle Feeders:

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Director

## Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings and Other Disappearance, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by Month, State, and United States, 2008-2010

State	January 1 Number on Feed <sup>1</sup>			December Placements			December Marketings			December Other Disappearance <sup>2</sup>		
	2009	2010	<u>2010</u> <u>2009</u>	2008	2009	<u>2009</u> <u>2008</u>	2008	2009	<u>2009</u> <u>2008</u>	2008	2009	<u>2009</u> <u>2008</u>
	1,000 Head		Percent	1,000 Head		Percent	1,000 Head		Percent	1,000 Head		Percent
Arizona	358	288	80	29	32	110	29	25	86	1	1	100
California	490	465	95	59	63	107	60	59	98	4	4	100
Colorado	1,000	1,010	101	150	110	73	155	155	100	5	5	100
Idaho	220	215	98	36	41	114	39	35	90	2	1	50
Iowa	500	570	114	66	85	129	64	73	114	2	2	100
Kansas	2,270	2,250	99	380	375	99	405	445	110	15	10	67
Nebraska	2,370	2,360	100	345	320	93	340	350	103	15	20	133
New Mexico	164	<sup>3</sup>	<sup>3</sup>	16	<sup>3</sup>	<sup>3</sup>	18	<sup>3</sup>	<sup>3</sup>	2	<sup>3</sup>	<sup>3</sup>
Oklahoma	335	365	109	49	50	102	46	58	126	3	2	67
South Dakota	220	235	107	38	38	100	37	36	97	1	2	200
Texas	2,790	2,680	96	405	350	86	405	410	101	20	20	100
Washington	157	166	106	28	29	104	38	34	89	2	1	50
Other States	360	405	<sup>4</sup>	46	53	<sup>4</sup>	47	62	<sup>4</sup>	4	4	<sup>4</sup>
United States	11,234	11,009	98	1,647	1,546	94	1,683	1,742	104	76	72	95

<sup>1</sup> Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. <sup>2</sup> Includes death losses, movement from feedlots to pastures and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding. <sup>3</sup> New Mexico unpublished to avoid disclosure of individual operations, included in other states.

<sup>4</sup> Comparison to 2008 is not applicable. Source: USDA NASS Cattle on Feed, January 22, 2010

## Cattle on Feed: Number Placed on Feed By Weight Group, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, By Month, State, and United States, 2008-2009

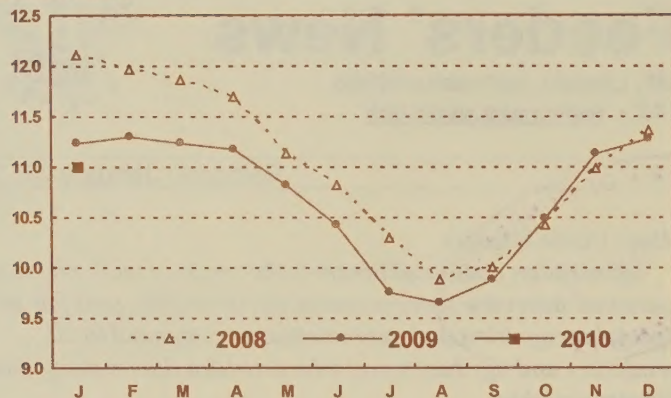
State	During December									
	Under 600		600-699		700-799		800 Plus		Total	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	1,000 Head									
Colorado	25	25	45	30	40	30	40	25	150	110
Kansas	70	70	120	100	120	135	70	70	380	375
Nebraska	55	60	100	80	100	100	90	80	345	320
Texas	140	140	135	110	90	70	40	30	405	350
Other States	135	135	90	100	57	66	85	90	367	391
United States	425	430	490	420	407	401	325	295	1,647	1,546

Source: USDA NASS Cattle on Feed January 22, 2010



**United States Cattle on Feed  
1,000+ Capacity Feedlots**

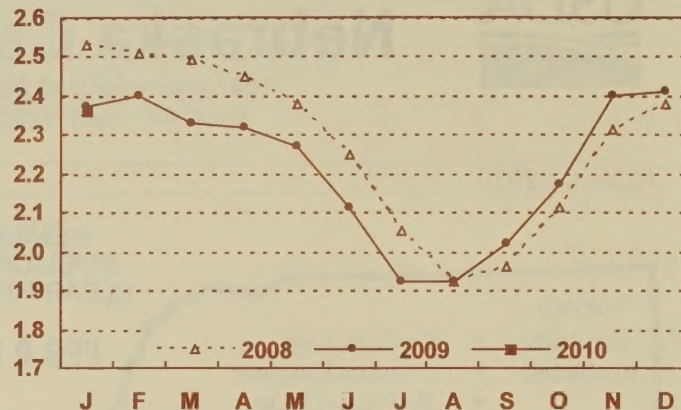
Million Head



Source: USDA NASS Nebraska Field Office

**Nebraska Cattle on Feed  
1,000+ Capacity Feedlots**

Million Head



Source: USDA NASS Nebraska Field Office

**Federally Inspected Red Meat Production: United States<sup>1</sup>**

Class	Dec 2008	Nov 2009	Dec 2009	Dec 09% of		Jan-Dec <sup>2</sup>		
				Dec 2008	Nov 2009	2008	2009	09 as % of 08
	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Beef	2,051.3	1,988.1	2,102.5	102	106	26,200.0	25,598.0	98
Veal	13.0	11.5	12.8	98	111	139.8	135.1	97
Pork	2,036.8	1,908.4	1,969.5	97	103	23,169.9	22,826.3	99
Lamb & Mutton	14.5	13.5	15.0	103	111	165.7	161.7	98
Total Red Meat <sup>3</sup>	4,115.6	*3,921.5	4,099.8	100	105	49,675.4	48,721.1	98

\*Revised. <sup>1</sup>Based on packers' dressed weights and excludes farm slaughter. <sup>2</sup>Accumulated totals and percentages based on unrounded data. <sup>3</sup>Totals may not equal sum of the parts due to rounding.

Source: USDA NASS Livestock Slaughter January 22, 2010

**Classification of Livestock Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection: United States**

Item	Dec 2008	Nov 2009	Dec 2009	Jan-Dec <sup>1</sup>		Dec 2008	Nov 2009	Dec 2009	Jan-Dec <sup>1</sup>	
				2008	2009				2008	2009
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent of Total</i>	<i>Percent of Total</i>	<i>Percent of Total</i>	<i>Percent of Total</i>	<i>Percent of Total</i>
<b>Class<sup>2</sup></b>										
<b>Cattle</b>										
Steers	1,272	1,193	1,323	16,949	16,313	48.5	46.7	48.9	50.1	49.8
Heifers	796	784	794	10,091	9,742	30.4	30.7	29.4	29.9	29.7
All Cows	517	533	541	6,161	6,140	19.7	20.9	20.0	18.2	18.7
Dairy Cows	229	209	231	2,591	2,815	8.7	8.2	8.5	7.7	8.6
Other Cows	288	324	310	3,569	3,325	11.0	12.7	11.5	10.6	10.1
Bulls & Stags	38	46	45	605	570	1.5	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.7
Total <sup>1</sup>	2,623	2,556	2,704	33,805	32,765	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Calves & Vealers	93	80	91	942	930	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>Hogs</b>										
Barrows & Gilts	9,749	9,099	9,433	111,461	108,950	97.0	96.9	96.8	96.6	96.7
Sows	271	257	274	3,502	3,242	2.7	2.7	2.8	3.0	2.9
Stags & Boars	33	30	36	458	419	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
Total <sup>1</sup>	10,053	9,385	9,742	115,421	112,611	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>Sheep</b>										
Mature Sheep	11	20	14	122	158	5.2	9.8	6.5	5.1	6.8
Lambs & Yrlngs	201	181	203	2,271	2,165	94.8	90.2	93.5	94.9	93.2
Total <sup>1</sup>	213	200	217	2,393	2,323	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

\*Revised. <sup>1</sup>Total and percentages based on unrounded data. <sup>2</sup>Species totals and classification reported by meat inspectors, Inspection Operations, FSIS.

Source: USDA NASS Livestock Slaughter January 22, 2010



**By-Product Value Per 1000 Pound Steer**

By-Product	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
<i>Dollars per head</i>									
Butt-branded hide	57.68	55.31	56.63	55.86	54.86	58.49	61.06	53.99	37.43
Liver	2.62	1.96	2.68	1.53	1.39	1.52	1.89	4.04	3.06
Tongue	6.68	7.34	8.44	3.74	3.58	4.13	4.50	5.66	4.24
Heart	1.01	0.79	0.95	1.03	1.37	0.70	0.55	1.81	1.31
Cheeks	1.79	1.53	2.02	2.22	2.35	1.99	2.37	2.65	2.00
Tripe Sc	1.38	0.97	1.53	2.00	1.98	1.90	2.26	2.39	1.67
Tallow,edible	2.05	2.23	3.05	2.95	2.86	2.79	4.63	5.75	4.14
Tallow, inedible	5.28	5.94	8.08	7.88	7.69	7.41	12.24	15.05	11.03
Meat scraps	2.73	2.72	3.23	3.08	2.70	2.49	3.73	5.37	5.53
Total 9 selected items	81.21	78.79	86.62	80.29	78.77	81.42	93.24	96.70	70.41
Total by-product value	93.96	91.56	100.70	91.06	89.52	92.17	105.61	109.54	82.24

Source: Livestock Marketing Information Center

**U.S. Meats Supply and Use**

Item	Supply				Use			
	Beginning stocks	Production <sup>1</sup>	Imports	Total supply	Exports	Ending stocks	Consumption	
							Total	Per capita <sup>2 3</sup>
Beef	Million pounds <sup>4</sup>							
2008	630	26,663	2,538	29,831	1,887	642	27,302	62.7
2009 Est. Jan.	642	26,056	2,703	29,401	1,861	555	26,985	61.4
2010 Proj. Jan.	555	25,577	2,795	28,927	2,040	460	26,427	59.6
Pork								
2008	519	23,367	832	24,717	4,667	635	19,415	49.4
2009 Est. Jan.	635	23,022	841	24,498	4,151	575	19,772	49.9
2010 Proj. Jan.	575	22,655	900	24,130	4,500	550	19,080	47.7
Total red meat <sup>5</sup>								
2008	1,169	50,361	3,553	55,083	6,566	1,307	47,210	113.5
2009 Est. Jan.	1,307	49,399	3,714	54,420	6,029	1,152	47,239	112.7
2010 Proj. Jan.	1,152	48,557	3,879	53,588	6,556	1,031	46,001	108.6
Broilers								
2008	719	36,511	79	37,309	6,961	745	29,603	83.4
2009 Est. Jan.	745	35,153	82	35,980	6,802	640	28,538	79.7
2010 Proj. Jan.	640	35,516	80	36,236	6,025	705	29,506	81.6
Turkeys								
2008	261	6,165	8	6,434	676	396	5,361	17.6
2009 Est. Jan.	396	5,573	13	5,982	536	260	5,187	16.9
2010 Proj. Jan.	260	5,576	12	5,848	545	290	5,013	16.1
Total poultry <sup>6</sup>								
2008	982	43,235	92	44,309	7,785	1,144	35,379	102.4
2009 Est. Jan.	1,144	41,224	100	42,469	7,452	903	34,114	97.9
2010 Proj. Jan.	903	41,596	100	42,599	6,710	998	34,891	99.0
Red meat & poultry								
2008	2,151	93,596	3,646	99,392	14,352	2,451	82,589	215.9
2009 Est. Jan.	2,451	90,623	3,814	96,888	13,480	2,055	81,353	210.6
2010 Proj. Jan.	2,055	90,153	3,979	96,187	13,266	2,029	80,892	207.6

<sup>1</sup>Total including farm production for red meats and, for poultry, federally inspected plus non-federally inspected, less condemnations.

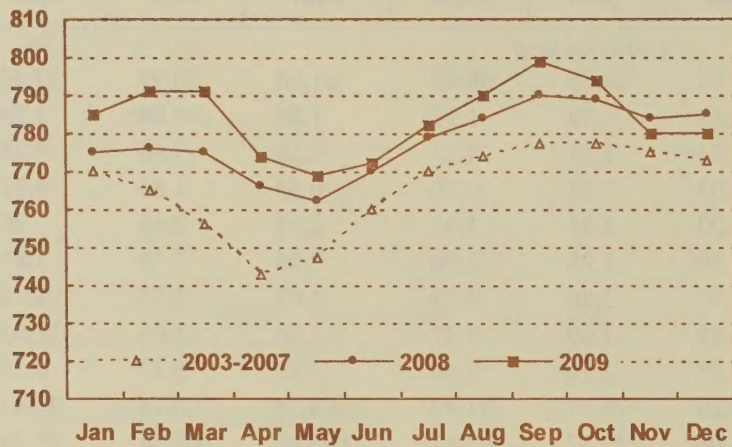
<sup>2</sup>Pounds, retail-weight basis. <sup>3</sup>Population source: Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau. <sup>4</sup>Carcass weight for red meats and certified ready-to-cook weight for poultry. <sup>5</sup>Beef, pork, veal, lamb and mutton. <sup>6</sup>Broilers, turkeys and mature chicken.

Source: USDA, World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates, January 12, 2010



# **U.S. Cattle Carcass Weights Federally Inspected**

Pounds



Source: USDA NASS Nebraska Field Office

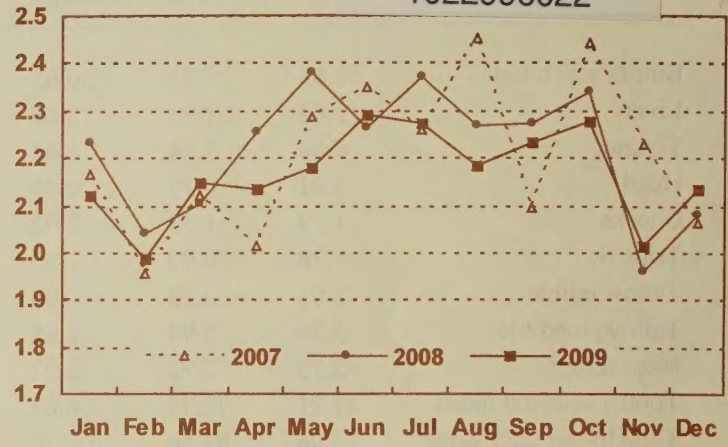
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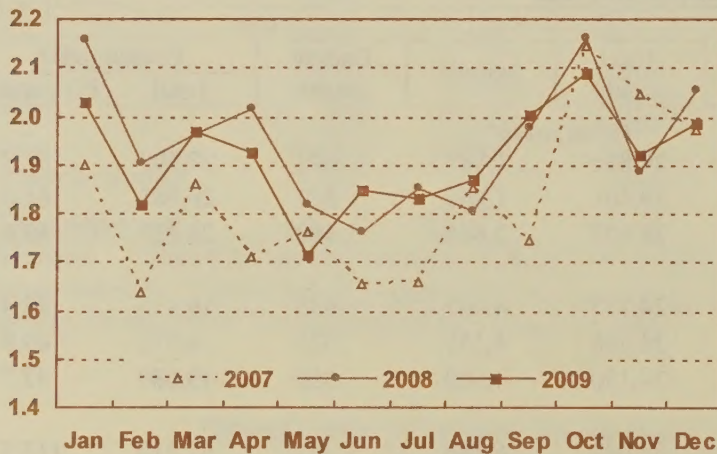
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Source: USDA NASS Nebraska Field Office

# **U.S. Commercial Pork Production**

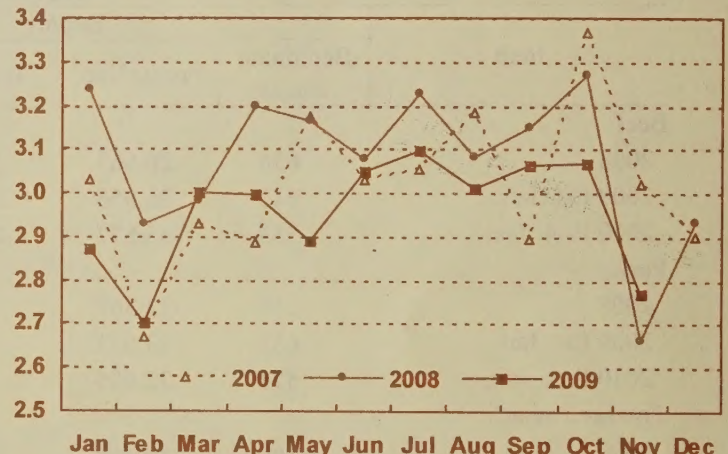
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# **U.S. Certified Broiler Slaughter**

Million lbs.



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